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Applicant: Winterbottom, *et al.* Art Unit: 1651  
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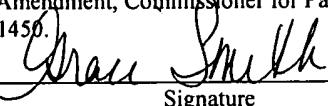
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

A two (2) month extension of time, from September 26, 2006 to and including November 26, 2006 is requested to file a response to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006. Since November 26, 2006 falls on a Sunday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday (*i.e.* November 26, 2006) shall be considered timely under 37 CFR § 1.7. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, November 27, 2006. In view of the large entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the large entity extension fee of \$450.00.

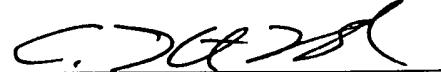
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